

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 17, as follows:

Commonly, bellybutton lint removal is performed by scratching with a fingernail or scraping with an oil-applied swab (see “Idea.com: ‘Bellybutton Clean’ sales page” (online) of COGIT Co.; HP division, COGIT Co.; ~~URL <http://www.rakuten.co.jp/cogit/390263/452459/>~~ [WorldWideWeb.rakuten.co.jp/cogit/390263/452459/](http://WorldWideWeb.rakuten.co.jp/cogit/390263/452459/) on ~~the~~ Internet; searched on April 1, 2003). However, scratching with a fingernail or scraping with a swab can easily hurt the inner surface of the navel cavity. Moreover, it gives a stimulus to the abdominal membrane under the bottom of the navel cavity, which can lead to abdominal pain.